A PROPOSA TO WITHDRAY

Russia and America Suggest the Evacuation of Pekin.

OTHER POWERS ARE SOUNDED

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course of the United State pending the Chinese negetiations was made more clear Thursday by an im-portant note embedding a communicaon from Russippand advising the owers of the action taken by this ters of the action taken by this ternment has Bussian note dered the condiction of Li Hung angles in the inication with the Chica government was inexplicable, I said that the parameters dispatched manders to yacate the order. The state department has dispatched astruction to the United States distinct representative abroad in contract with the decision by the sabient the Russian proposal to with

> s are matters of as so it was possible becomed, Russia and to make agreements at this stage, at the represented in the propositions as

ISSIA'S PURPOSE DECLARED

Czar Sends Out Statement Explaining His Intentions as Regards China.

A special from St. Petersbug says: The Czar has directed the acting foreign minister to address to his representatives abroad the circular which

"The immediate objects which the imperial government had in view at the very outset of the Chinese trouble were an follows: 3W 11 25 9153

"First, to protect the Russian legation at Pekin.

"Second, to assure the safety of

Russian subjects against the criminal intentions of the Chinese rebels.

"Third, to render help to the Chinese government in its atruggle with these troubles, the interests of a speedy establishment of the legal order of things in the empire."

As a result all the powers interested As a result all the powers interested decided with the same object in view, to send the traces to China. The imperial government therefore proposed the following fundamental principles to guide the powers in China:

"First, the maintenance of a common agreement among the powers.

"Second, the maintenance of the

former state organism in Chine "Third, the removal of everything

that could lead to the partition of the Celestial empire.

"Fourth, the establishment with the united powers of a legal central government at Pekin able alone to preerva order and tranquility in the

5'On these points agreements prevailed with almost all the powers. "While pursuing no other objects the imperial government will continue to steediestly adhere to its former program of action. When the course of events, such as rebel attack on our troops at New Chwang and a series of hostile acts by the Chinese on our state frontier, as, for instance, the bombardment of Blagovetchensk, induced Bussis to occupy New Chwang and march troops into the Manchurian territories, such timely measures, which were exclusively prompted by the necessiting of the warring nets of the Chinese rebels, can in no way tesment, tify to any independent plans, which been perial government.

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aportante of the households.

THIRTEEN DEAD IN COLLISION

Excursion Train Crashed With Fearful Force Into Milk Cars.

OVER THIRTY PERSONS INJURE

The Impact Was Terrific and Both Trains Smashed Almost to Kindling Wood. a molt arrant and an

Thirteen persons killed and over thirty others injured in the appalling record of a rear-end collision between an excursion train and s-milk train on the Bethlehem branch of the Philadel-phia and -Reading railway Sunday morning at Hartfield, Pa., twenty seven miles north of Philade

The wrecked train consisted of ten day coaches and was the fire of a large excursion made ple from Bethlehem, Allentown ple from Bethlehem, Allentoen as surrounding towns to Atlantic Cit It left the union depot in Beth at 6:05 Sunday morning exactly th five minutes behind the milk The latter train consisted of two mill cars and two passenger coaches and had stopped at every station on the road from Bethlehem en route to Philadelphis.

At 6:54 the milk train drew up at the milk platform at Hatfield and in less than two minutes the special ex-cursion train, running at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, crashed into motive plowed through the two pas-senger coaches and crushed them as if. they were egg shells. The milk car immediately in front was also bedly wrecked. Four persons, Godfrey Kae-lin. his daughter Mamie, Harold Lau-die and William Blackburn, on the passenger car of the milk train, were almost instantly killed. Fortunately there were very few persons on this train.

indescribable horror. The locomotive was a mass of beut and broken iron and firmly held the bodies of its engineer and fireman beneath its great weight. Behind the engine six of the ten cars were also a mass of wreckage. The first car was broken in twain and, the other five cars were thrown on their sides, completely demolished.

Nine persons were killed in the first two cars and the others in these coaches were badly maimed.

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GETS HANDSOME FEE.

Will Pay Dr. McCormick Che of the handsoment fees ever paid a general practitioner for services in a single case will be received by De. J. M. McCormick, of Bowling trees, for his attendance upon Wil-Green, for his attendance upon Wil-liam Goobel after he was shot at Frank-turi. Arthur Goobel, brother of the dead governor and his devisee under e will, has placed a claim against a estate of Governor Goebel for 10,000 for Dr. McCormick's services.

PRO OFFICERS DEAR.

Lieutenest In Philippines. ManArthur obsocioles (we state describe among his officere in the lippines in cablegrams received at war department Monday: he messages announced that Caple R. Bantley, Forty-seventh volun-

"PREACHER" S BANGED.

Most Destardly Crime It Rec History of Tar Heel State is Avenged.

Themas Jones, a negro pres the murderes of a family of six ust sons, was hanged at Raleigh, N. C. Friday at moon in the county jail.

When the death struggles of the negre ended, the last chapter in the bloodiest crime of North Cerolins was brought to a close.

A great many negroes were in the immediate vicinity of the jail—the same negroes who througed the streets of lieleigh last March and attempted to lynch Jones, but on this occasion they were orderly and no demonstration was made. They were there simply to ascertain for sure that the bloody crime had been avenged.

On March 22 last, the day of the crime, none ever believed the negro would be legally executed, for mobe formed quickly and every one thirsted for the negro's life. Quick and determined work by the officers, however, saved the prisoner from a death of torture. Though at first denying his guilt, Jones has since completely confessed. On last Monday he again professed religion and was baptized in his cell in the county jail.

Although a preacher at the time of the crime, he dates his actual convercion only as far back as three days before he felt the noose about his neck.

With the object of exterminating a family of eight Jones, in order to conceal his crime, murdered Ella Jones, colored, and her 14-year-old daugh-

colored, and her 14-year-old daugh-ter, and then set fire to the building in which they resided, burning alive four smaller colldren.

By remarkable presence of mind Laura Jones, an 8-year-old girl, es-caped, carrying with her Sid Jones, her 8-year-old brother, thereby re-ducing the number of Jones' victims

Among the victims was a 8-weeksold baby, whom Laura Jones, the
mother, had deciared was the child of
Tom Jones. Pressed by the mother
to contribute to its support, Jones determined to wine out the entire family
by morder and areas.

According to the story told by the
girl who seemed, dones entered the
house where they were sleeping at
midnight in March. The pages created

midnight in March. The negro crashed in the heads of her mother and little sister with an are and then set dre to the beds in which four children were sleeping.

Neighbors were awakaned by the light of the configuration and hurried to the scene of tragedy. The little girl who escaped then told the story of the trightful crime. frightful crime.

Jones was arrested at his hums, half a mile distant, a few hours effer the crime. In his room wars a paintiff overalls, which were splotched with

tions near Trenton, Ga., and organized

wage scale in the conference between miners and coal operators at Coal Creek, the annual contract with miners was not signed Saturday, as has been the custom. The miners decided to adjourn the conference until September lath.

On account of the failure to agree, all coal mines in Coal Oreek, Jellico. Middlesboro and intervening points with the exception of two or three mines, are closed down. It is not a strike, as both miners and operators are hopeful of reaching an agreement by September 10th. About 2,000 miners are affected by the shut down.

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